1	2	3	4
21.	Montari Industries Ltd.	24	Hearing held on 14.2.1997 and the Company has undertaken to file an affidavit setting out the schedule of refund of the deposits by 17.2.1997. Final orders will be passed thereafter
22.	SRG Infotech (India) Ltd.	3	Notice issued to the Comapny - Hearing to be fixed.
23.	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.	1	Fixed for hearing on 13.3.97.
24.	Green Hills Plantations Ltd.	1	Case disposed of.
25.	Keonics Magnavision Computers Ltd.	1	Notice issued to the company. Hearing to be fixed.
26.	International Housing Dev. Corpn. Ltd.	1	-do-
27.	Western Paques (I) Ltd.	1	-do-
28.	Willard India Ltd.	1	Notice issued to the company. The company in its reply date 10.2.1997 has stated that the payment will be made within next three months.

Total No. of Companies - 13

Export of Sports Goods

125. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of sports goods exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the current year, country-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of sports goods ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The major items of sports goods exported during the current year include inflatable balls and bladders, protective equipment for cricket, cricket bats, boxing equipment, indoor games equipment, cricket and hockey balls and hockey sticks. Country-wise exports and the foreign exchange earned during the period April to December, 1996-97 are as follow :

(In US $ Million)

Country		Exports during (April-Dec. 96-97)
1.	UK	10.60
2.	Australia	5.98
3.	Italy	4.61
4.	USA	3.58
5.	Germany	2.66
6	South Africa	2.22
7.	France	1.35
8.	Newzealand	1.24
9.	Saudi Arabia	0.73
10.	Japan	0.54
11.	Others	4.78
	Total	38.29

Source : Sports Goods Export Promotion Council.

(b) The steps taken by the Government to boost the export of sports goods include :

(i) Most of the Sports Goods items are reserved for production in the Small Scale Sector and therefore are eligible for higher incentives under Exim Policy.

(ii) Important raw materials like Nylon Gut, Ashwood, Beach Wood, Willow Cleft, Feathers etc. used in the sports goods industry are allowed to be imported under the concessional customs duty of 10% *ad-valorem*.

(iii) to promote Indian Sports Goods abroad, Govt. sponsors trade delegations from time to time.

(iv) The Government gives grant to the Sports Goods EPC for partially meeting the expenditure on developmental activities including participation in fairs/exhibitions abroad.

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126. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :